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COUNTRY	East Germany	SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT	
TOPIC			
Ammunition Depot at Toepchin			
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED 4 November 1953	
REFERENCES			
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

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The following is a complete list of Soviet rail shipments which arrived at, or were dispatched from, Russian ammunition depot between 1 July and 10 September 1953:

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load and Tons	From or To
1	2	3	4
1. Incoming Shipments:			
<u>July</u>			
14	1 B	ammunition	Altengrabow
<u>August</u>			
17	9 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	19 B	"	"
22	3 B	"	Altenhain
24	7 B	"	Altengrabow
	1 B	"	Dannenwalde
30	2 B	"	Dallgow
<u>September</u>			
1	7 B	"	Finow
2	1 B	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager

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3 September to 10 October: no incoming shipments.

2. Outgoing Shipments:

Date	Number of Cars	Load and Tons	From
<u>July</u>			
4	12 B	ammunition, 180 tons	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary
15	3 B	", 45 tons	Finow
17	8 B	", 120 tons	"
15	4 B	", 60 tons	Altengrabow

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1	2	3	4
July 17	4 B	ammunition 60 tons	Altengrabow
15	6 B	", 90 tons	Roderau
17	9 B	", 140 tons	Dannenwalde
	6 B	", 90 tons	Altenhain
	10 B	", 150 tons	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
18	1 B	", 15 tons	Pfaffendorf
October 10	12 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary ²

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12 July to 9 October: no outgoing shipments.

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1. Comment. The trains were previously reported from the border crossing station. 25X1
2. Comment. Presumably, return shipments of empty cartridge cases to the USSR.
3. Comment. Report shows only insignificant traffic during the period of observation and, thus, confirms the assumption that the large ammunition depots are well stocked up and almost exclusively serve as reserve depots. Ammunition supply seems to have been shipped directly to the troops since the beginning of 1953.

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